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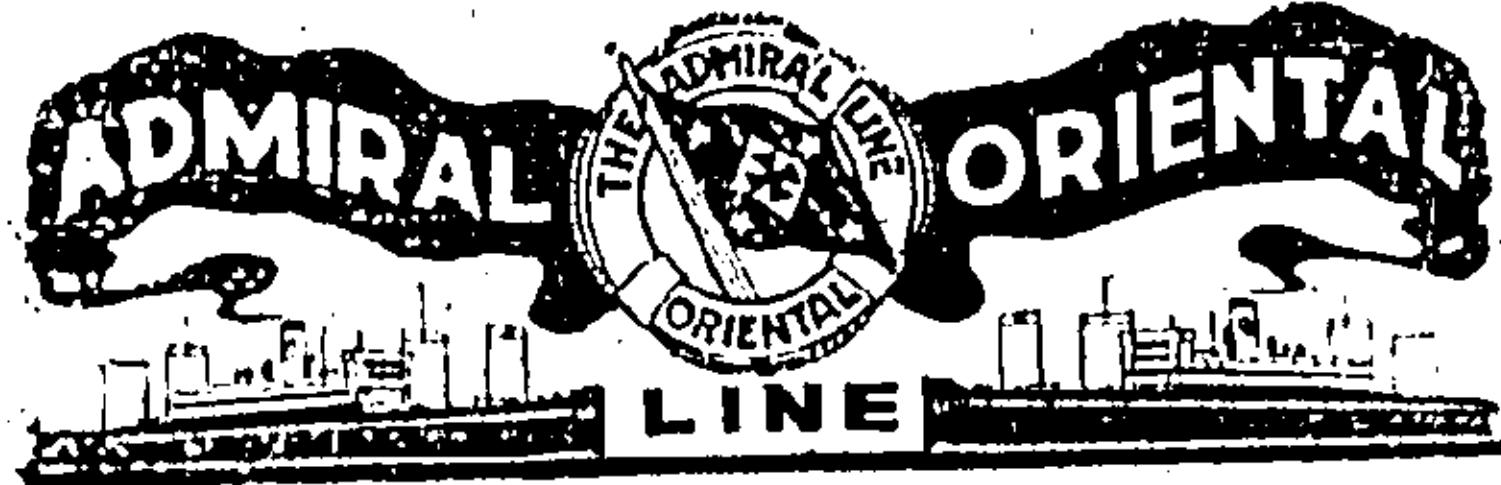
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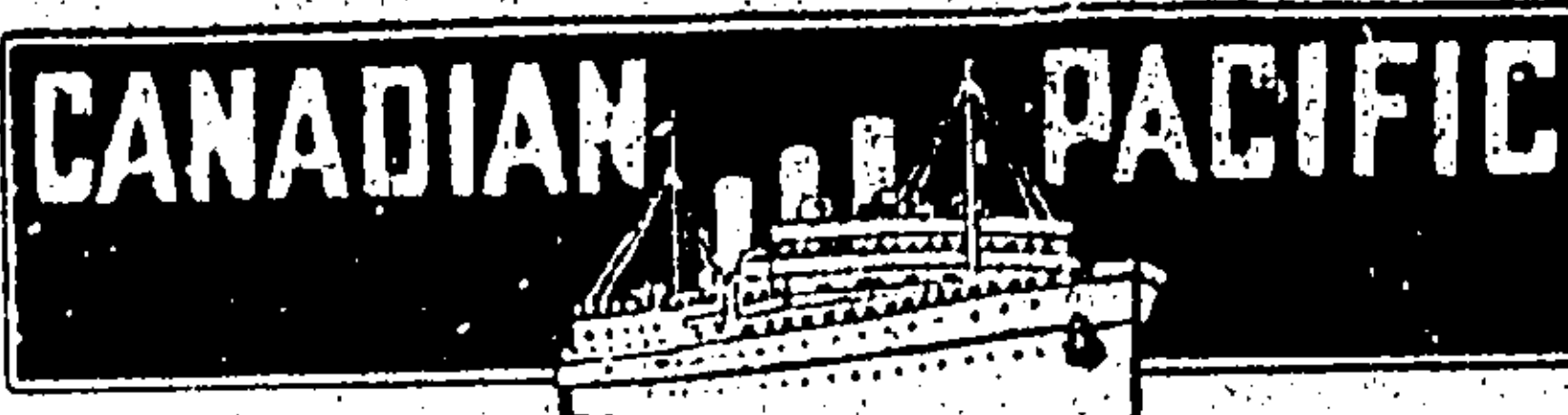
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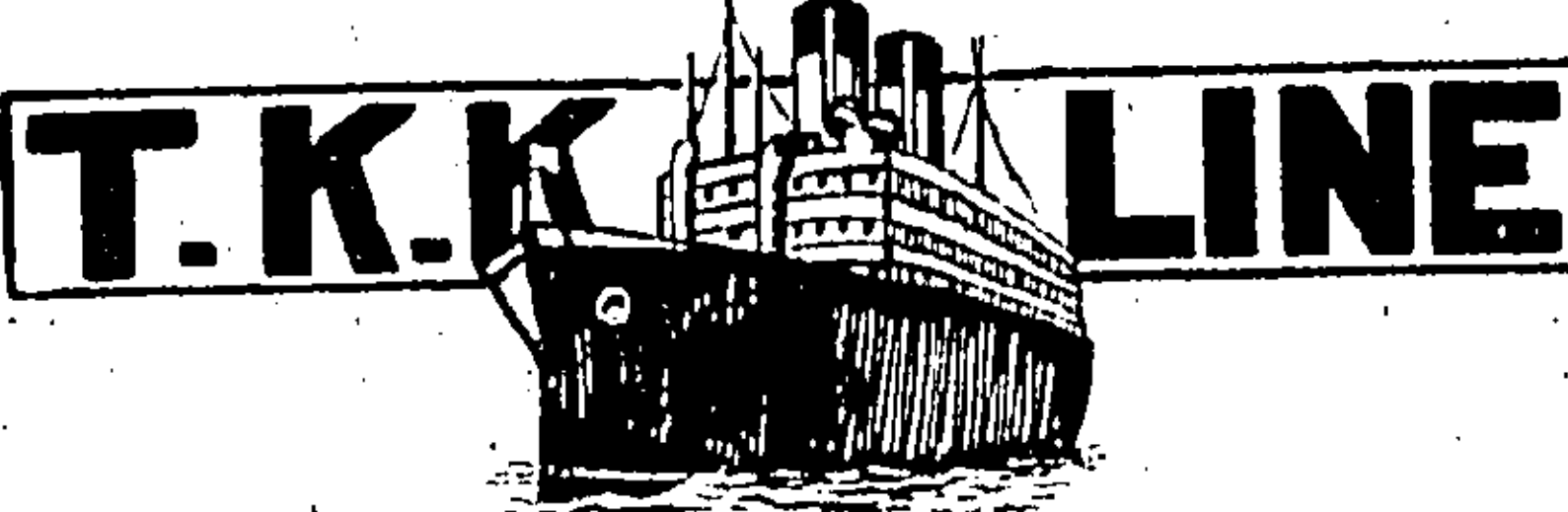
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Westbourne Park-road, Paddington, in which the landlord was a man of 83, it was stated that the tenant had not paid rent for 90 weeks. The Magistrate said that no one could expect, even in these days, to live in a house rent free for all that time. He made an order of ejectment in each case.

FAMOUS FOOTBALLER DEAD.

T. Moohan, the international and Chelsea half-back, died on Aug. 18 at St. George's Hospital after many weeks' illness. He had suffered from a disease which puzzled the doctors. One of the symptoms was paralysis.

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The Steamship, "KNOWSLEY HALL" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf whence delivery may be obtained.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th. Oct 1924 or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Saturday the 4th. Oct. at 10 a.m. by Messrs Goddard & Douglas.

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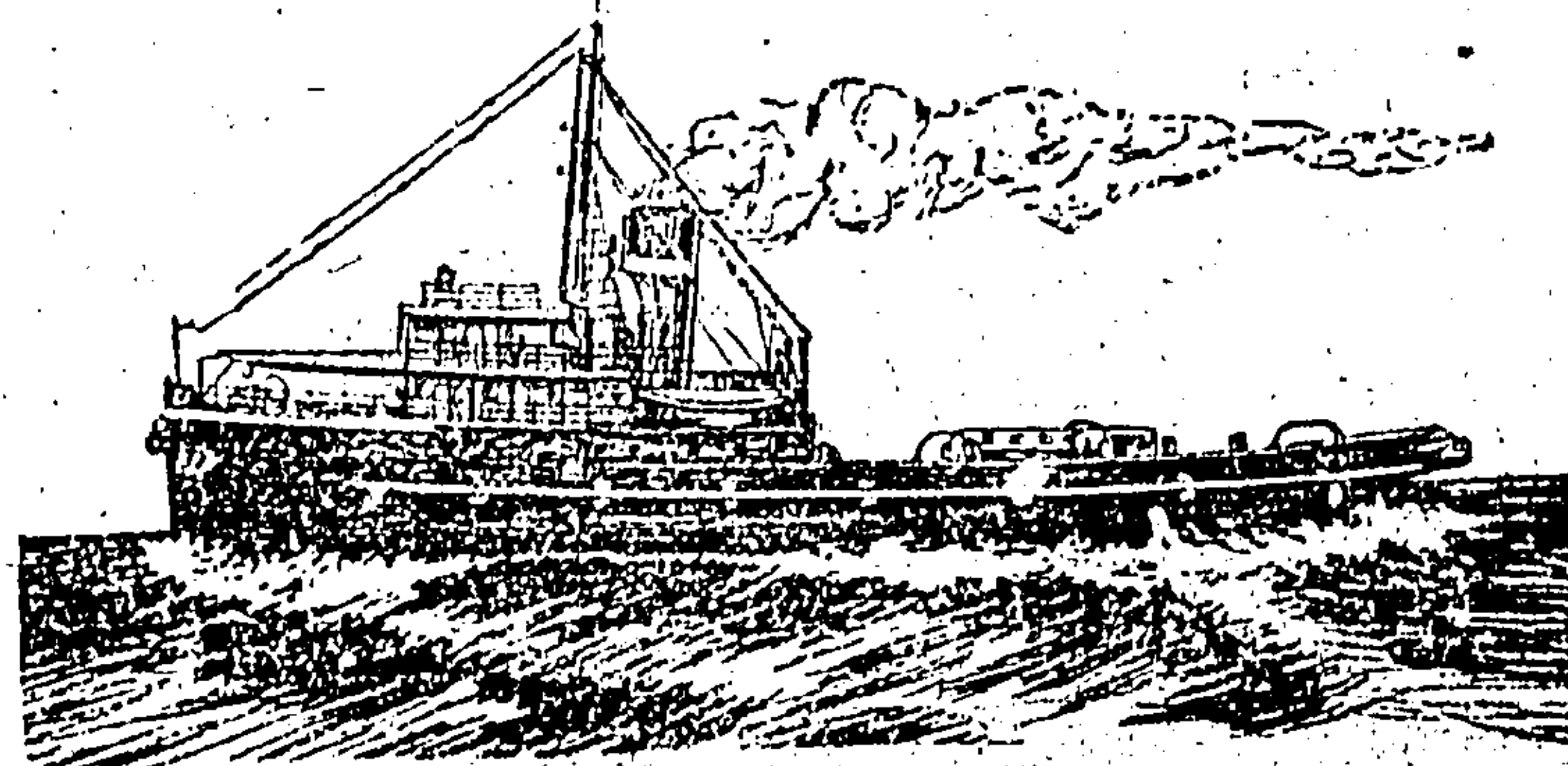
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4. - All coupons must be received at the "Telegraph" office not later than 12 o'clock on the day of the match. All coupons received after that time will be disqualified.

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7. - No members of the "Telegraph" staff will be permitted to take part in the competition.

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TAMAR	v. CLUB	
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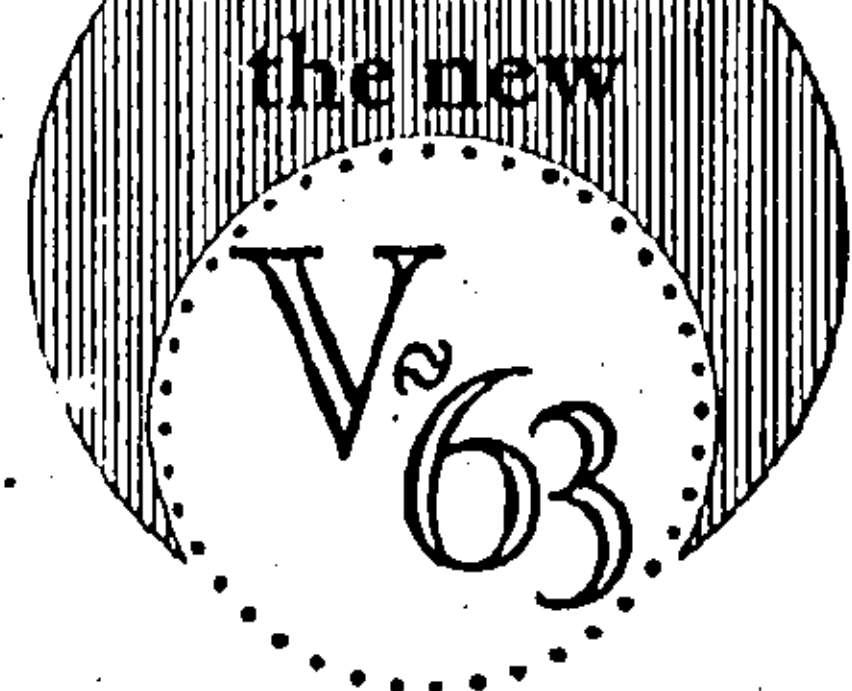
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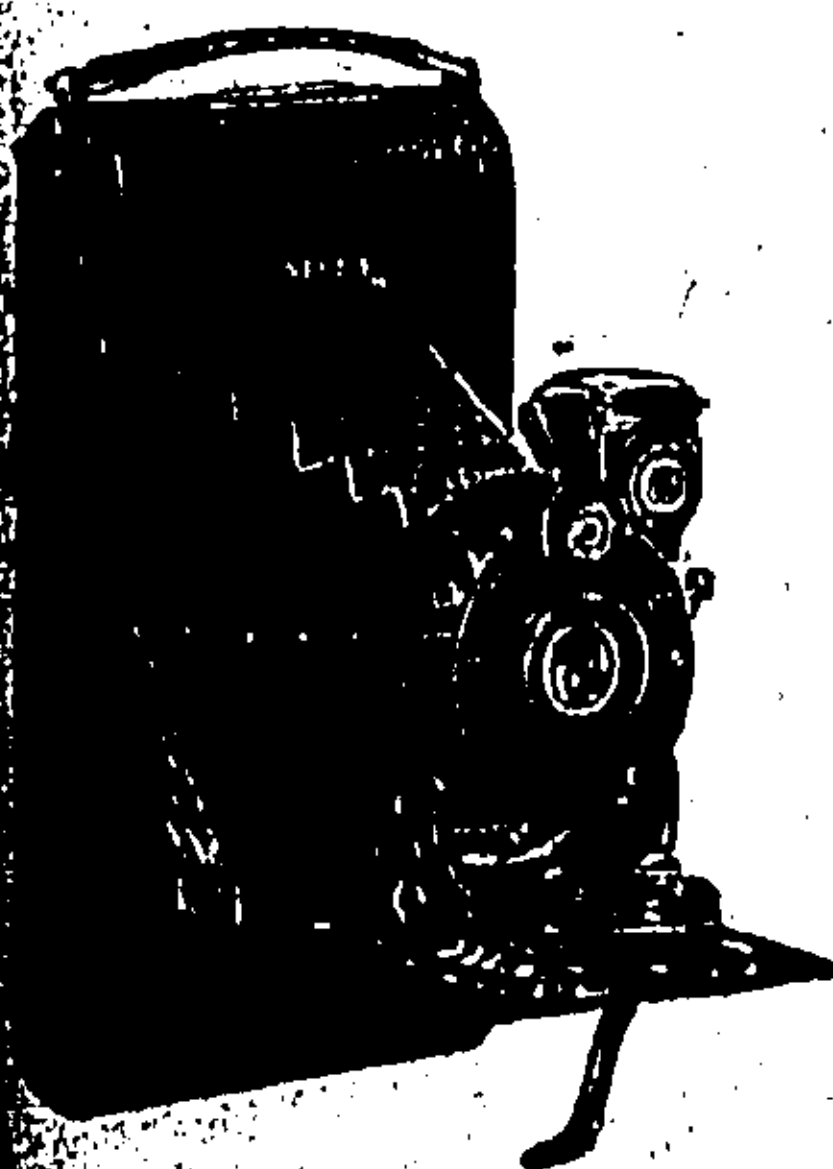
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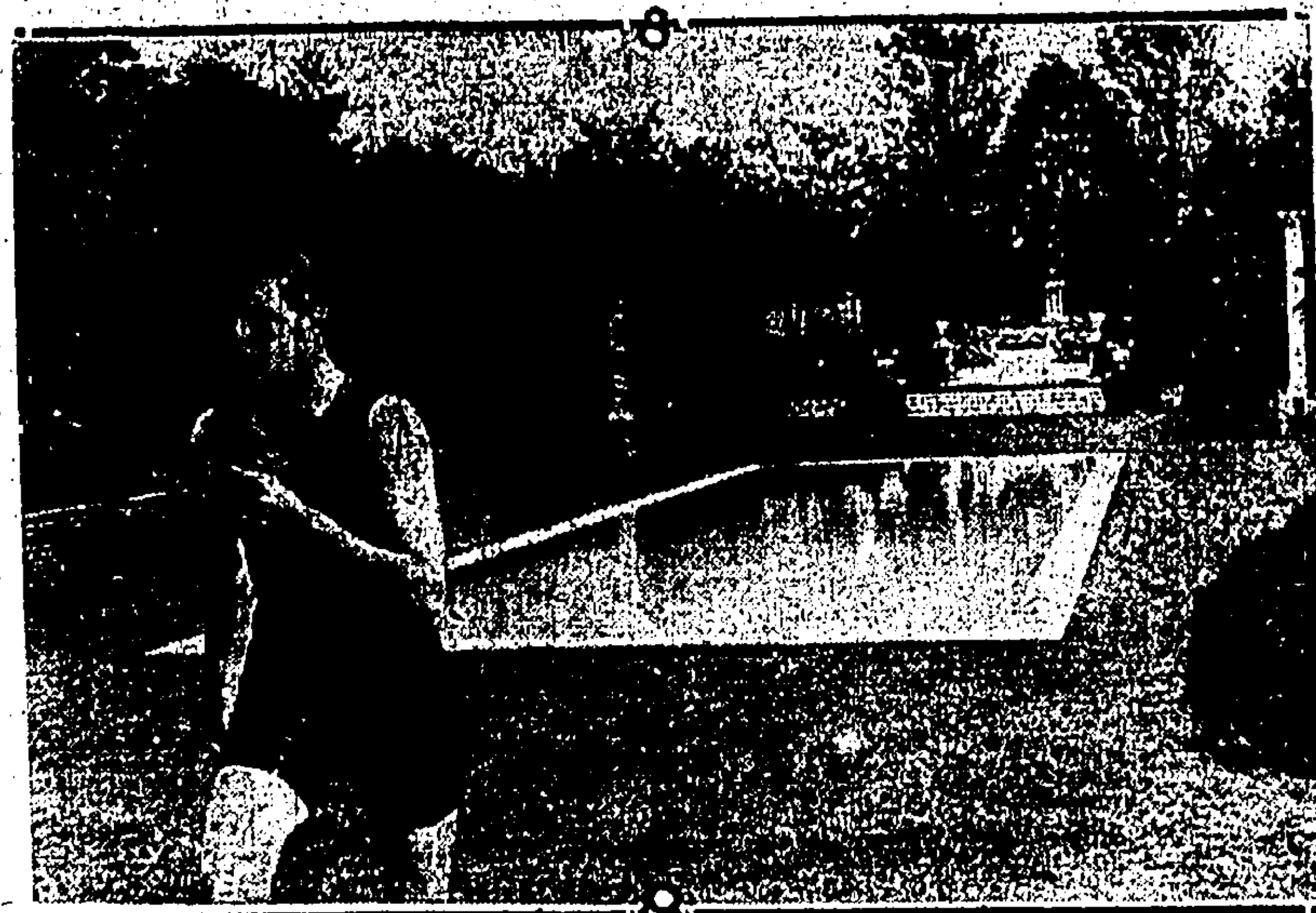
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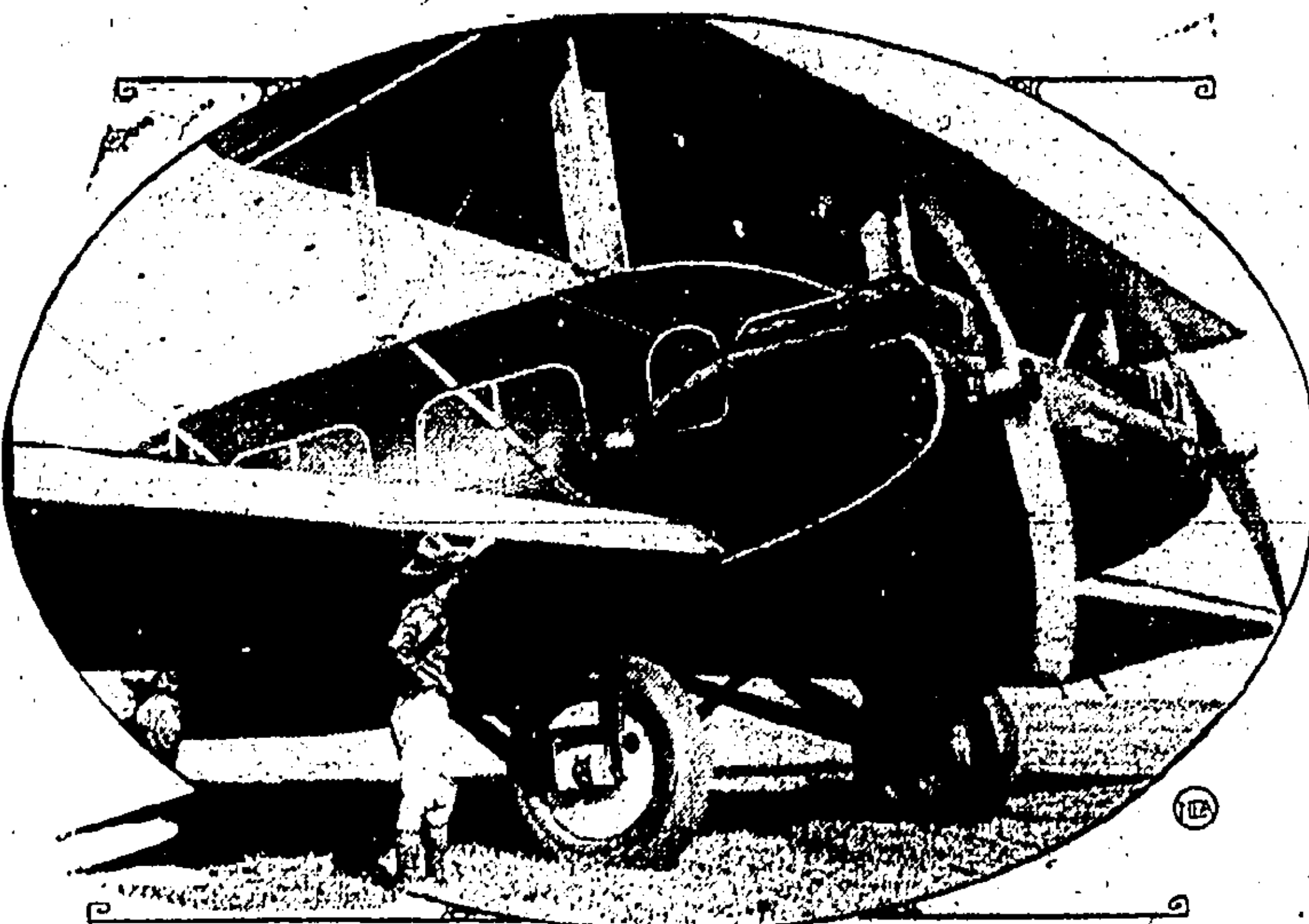
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IN REGENT'S PARK.—Maybe they can make you smile.
They amused a great throng at a recent garden party in Regent's
Park, London.



PRINCE AS BATHER.—Whilst in America the Prince of Wales did most of his swimming in
the pool on James A. Burden's estate at Sycoset. The artist has inset a picture of His Royal Highness
over a picture of the pool, showing how the Prince looked emerging from his morning plunge.



NEW GIANT PLANE.—Anything is liable to happen now. This giant plane, recently tested at
Curtis Field, Long Island, can carry 30 passengers or a heavy load of freight. It will be used in
freight service, according to present plans. Note the two propellers and the great width of the body.



RAILWAY SMASH.—Four persons were killed and scores injured when a Jersey Central
Philadelphia-New York express was derailed when it crashed into a ten-ton motor truck near Cranford,
N. J.



"NAPOLEON OF MAGIC."—Here is Mallin, the famous magician,
who appears at the Theatre Royal on Saturday.

OBITUARY.

DISTINGUISHED WAR ARTIST.

London, Sept. 19.
The death has occurred of Mr. Julius Mendes Price, F.R.G.S., *Reuter*.
[Julius Mendes Price, artist, author and war correspondent, was born in London but educated chiefly on the Continent. He was made official war correspondent to the Italian Government in 1917. His earlier work included "covering" campaigns in South Africa, the Balkans, and Manchuria (Russo-Japanese War) as well as various Colonial expeditions. Was war artist to the *Illustrated London News*; and exhibited both at the Royal Academy and the Paris Salon.]

NOTED SCHOLAR.

London, Sept. 29.
The death has occurred of Mr. Hugh Chisholm, after an operation for appendicitis. *Reuter*.
[Hugh Chisholm, born in 1866, was a distinguished scholar at Oxford University and later was called to the Bar. Taking up literary work, he became a *Times* leader writer. His chief labour, however, was editing the *Encyclopædia Britannica*.]

HOME FOOTBALL.

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS.
London, Sept. 29.
First division "soccer" League results are:
Burnley 1, Sunderland 2.
Scottish League:—
Aberdeen 3, Queens Park 1.
Celtic 3, Cowdenbeath 1.
Rangers 4, Hearts 1.
Lanark 1, Partick Thistle 2. *Reuter*.

AEROPLANE TRIALS.

MANY MACHINES FAIL.
London, Sept. 29.
Only two light aeroplanes and five biplanes have survived the preliminary tests at Lympne of light two-seaters. The failures have been chiefly due to the necessity for using low-powered engines. *Reuter*.

MALINI'S MAGIC.

HOW IT BAFFLED PRESIDENT HARDING.
Amongst the most treasured possessions of Malini, the famous magician, is an autograph letter from the late President Harding, in which a fine tribute is paid to the work which Malini did on a visit to White House last year. The letter is as follows:
White House,
Washington, Jan. 22, 1923.
My dear Mr. Malini:
I am writing this note to tell you how much Mrs. Harding and myself as well as various of our friends have enjoyed the occasions when you have performed for us. Of course, I still feel a little uncertain whether you did all the things that you seemed to do, or merely exercised some mysterious influence which compelled me to assume that you had performed them. However, the entertainment was in no way marred by reason of such uncertainties.
Sincerely yours,
WARREN HARDING.
Malini, whose portrait appears on Page 8 of this issue, is to give a performance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night.

BORROWED TICKET.

TRAM PROSECUTION FAILS.
Because no provision was made for the offence in the Ordinance, a man charged, at the instance of the Hongkong Tramway Company, with travelling on a borrowed season ticket had to be discharged to-day.
The precise wording of the charge was "failing to pay his fare," and when taken into custody on discovery that he was using a ticket on which appearing another name he readily admitted to the police that his master had gone into the country and had given him the ticket to use.
Mr. R. E. Lindsell said that the charge of failing to pay the tram fare was not admissible, as the defendant had a ticket, though it was one given him by his master.
Detective Sergeant Shaftain pointed out that the ticket was marked "not transferable." It was a regulation made by the Company.
His Worship said that that might be so. The defendant was not entitled to use the ticket, but there was nothing in the Ordinance to provide for this.
His Worship accordingly discharged the defendant with merely this homily:—You cannot travel on the tram with another person's ticket."

THE CHINA STATION.

LATEST APPOINTMENTS.
Captain B. G. Washington, O.M.G., D.S.O., who was last employed aloft in command of the light cruiser Durban on the China Station, has just assumed the duties of Assistant Director on the staff of the Admiral Commanding Reserves.
On transfer of flags on the China Station, Paymaster Commander N. F. Roy will assume the duties of Secretary to Vice Admiral Sir A. F. Everett, the new Commander-in-Chief of the China Station. Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander F. R. Porter will be the assistant secretary to the Chief of Staff on the China Station—that is the Flag Captain and Captain of the flagship Hawkins, from the date of joining.
Lieutenant H. C. Stock has been posted to the river gunboat Waterhen, with effect from the 18th inst.
Captain W. J. C. Lake will assume the duties of Chief of Staff to Vice-Admiral Sir Allan Everitt, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, early in October next, and at the same time will relieve Captain Argentine H. Alington in command of the flagship Hawkins.
The Fifth Light Cruiser Squadron, China Station, will in future be known as the Fifth Cruiser Squadron.
Lieutenant T. A. Smythe, Royal Marines, has been appointed to the light cruiser Carlisle, China Station, and will join next month.

RETREAT FROM SHEKLUNG.

CHAN'S TROOPS ADVANCING.
A report from Sheklung states that the Yunnanese forces there, as well as the Hunanese troops in Tsangsiang, have hurriedly retreated without being attacked and have abandoned a considerable quantity of equipment. The train service is only running as far as Sin Chuen at present. Chan King-ming's troops are said to be making a slow but steady advance towards Sheklung.
Information from the North River says that some of the troops of Dr. Sun's expeditionary force have, owing to lack of food, discarded their uniforms and become robbers, with the result that shops and houses along the river banks have been looted.
It is reported that Dr. Sun has returned to Canton to receive the envoy from Marshal Tuan Chi jui, who is stated to be the bearer of important documents and intends mediating between Dr. Sun and General Chan King-ming.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

THE LATEST CHANGES.
Mr. E. J. Fenn, chief officer, Whangpu, has gone chief officer, Chusan.
Mr. F. Bennett, chief officer, Chusan, has gone chief officer, Whangpu.
Mr. C. B. Atkins, chief officer, Changchow, has gone chief officer, Sunning. Mr. W. Paterson, chief officer, Sunning, is on leave.
Mr. C. Gray, third engineer, Luchow, has gone second engineer, Chinkiang.
Mr. R. McNeill, third engineer, Hsin Peking, is on reserve.
Mr. D. McT. Buchanan has been appointed third engineer, Hsin Peking.
Captain E. V. Bishop, of the Flangsing, is on reserve. Captain K. Meyrick, from leave, has gone master, Kingsing.
Mr. J. Findlater, third engineer, Tuckwo, is on leave.
Mr. J. Gordon, from leave, has gone supply third engineer, Tuckwo.
Mr. R. G. Gillespie, second officer, Hsinwah, has gone second officer, Hsinming.
Mr. G. E. Thomas, second officer, Hsinwah, has gone second officer, Hsinwah.
Mr. B. T. Sistorson, third officer, Sarvistan, has gone third officer, Tangistan.
Mr. J. H. M. Twibill, third officer, Tangistan, has gone second officer, same ship.
Mr. J. A. Ternol, second officer, Tangistan, has gone acting chief officer, same ship.
Mr. A. Molnes, chief officer, Tangistan, has gone acting master, same ship.
Captain R. G. Blaney, of the Tangistan, is on leave.
Mr. N. Donald, from reserve, has gone third officer, Sarvistan.
Mr. A. R. Smith has been appointed second officer, Sheaf Dart.
Mr. H. W. Wilson, chief officer, Sheaf Lanco, has resigned.

'ROBIN'S' FINE WORK.

PIRATE LAUNCH SUNK; ANOTHER CAPTURED.
A very gratifying report regarding the sinking of one pirate launch and the capture of another has been made by the Captain of H.M.S. Robin, the British gunboat on patrol in the Canton Delta.
On Sunday afternoon the gunboat encountered two launches in the Sallam Channel and called upon them to stop. Instead of so doing, the launches turned and steamed away, but the gunboat gave chase. With the apparent intention of getting away in shallow water, the launches turned into a creek, when H.M.S. Robin opened fire, sinking one of the launches and succeeding in forcing the surrender of the other. Particulars are not available regarding the killing or wounding of any of the pirates, but a number of men who were on the surrendered launch were arrested and later handed over to the Chinese authorities at Kongmoon, whether the launch was towed.
It is conjectured that the two launches were the same as attacked the Shekkl passengers junks earlier in the day, and there is reason to believe that elaborate arrangements had been made for an attack on the Hongkong-Kongmoon convoy of ships which was due to run that night.

DAY BY DAY.

"The Five Dollar Baby."
Metro's current feature at the Queen's Theatre, will be shown for the last time to-day. Those who have not done so should make a point of seeing this excellent picture and enjoy the pleasant entertainment provided.
Last week's health return shows three Chinese cases of typhoid fever (two fatal), two Chinese occurrences of cerebro-spinal fever (one fatal), and one fatal Chinese case of purpural fever. During yesterday, two further Chinese cases of typhoid were notified.

A 14-year-old youth was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for stealing a side lamp from a new taxi, the property of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxi Cab Company. It was stated that defendant was actually seen leaving the garage with the lamp under his coat.

HOCKEY.

TO-MORROW'S PRACTICE GAME.
A further practice game of the Hongkong Hockey Club has been arranged to take place to-morrow (Wednesday) evening on the Marina ground, Kowloon, at 5.15 p.m. The teams selected are as follows:
Whites:—A. Bower, H. C. Macnamara, J. H. Kearns, D. S. Green, W. H. Lock, H. G. Gardner, D. H. F. Macmaster, G. B. Pett, W. Woodward, H. R. Meacock, T. J. Price.
Colours:—P. W. F. Mills, C. J. M. Hughes, C. L. R. Beecher, L. A. R. Dinean, Rev. N. Evans, H. R. Remington, J. J. Rose, J. A. H. Plummer, W. Hyde, W. A. Nowers, J. C. Paers.

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Mr. J. S. Lang, chief engineer, Tangistan, is deceased.—*Shipping and Engineering*.

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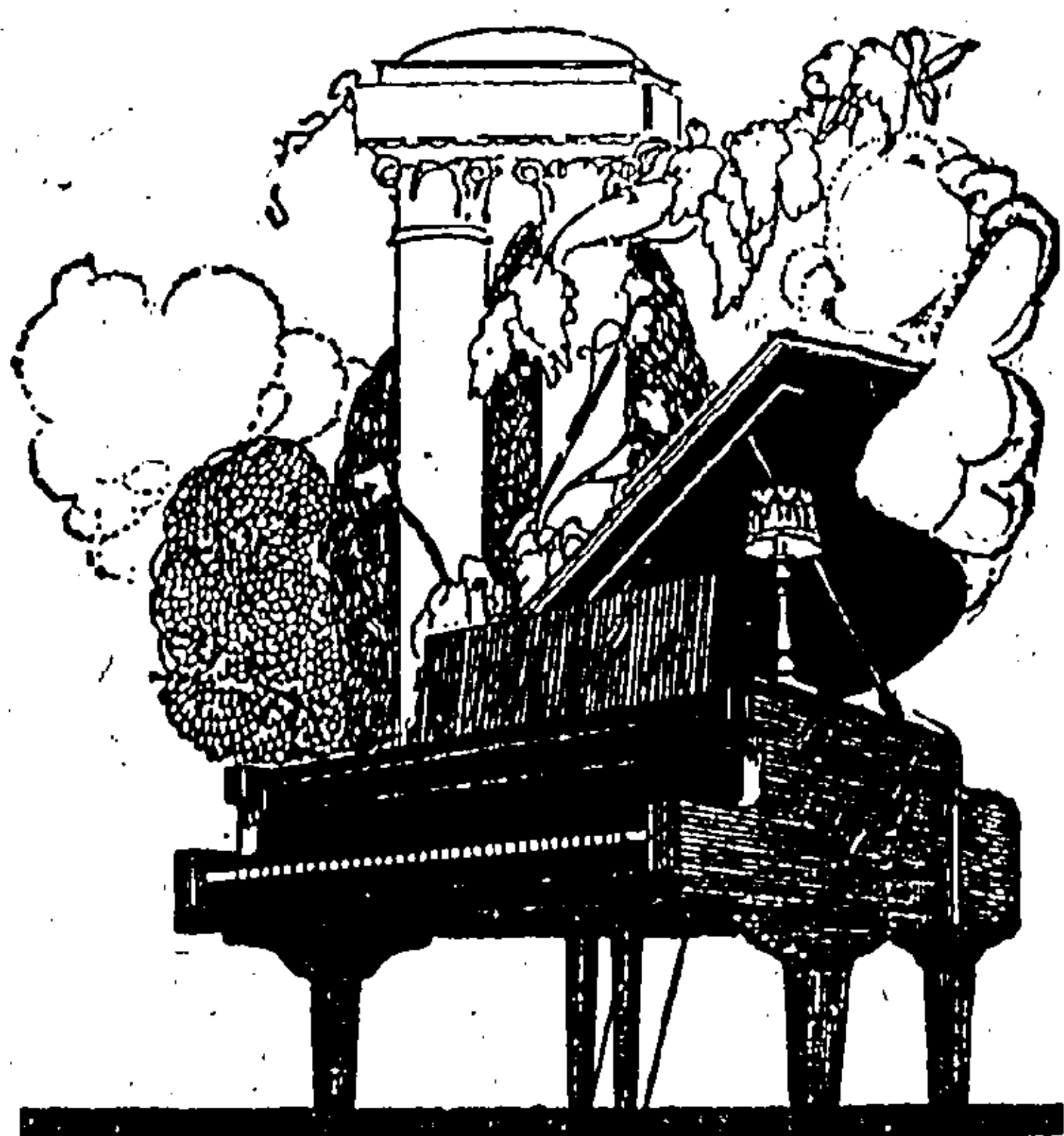
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CANTON ARMS DISPUTE.

The public must, with us, be wondering when, if ever, this Canton arms question is to be settled. From the time when, in spite of a permit to import, the Sun Yat-sen Government seized the shipment of arms and ammunition from the steamer *Hav*, there have been interminable negotiations for the release of the cargo to the people who had ordered and paid for the goods. Early on in the dispute, it was thought that the affair would be settled on the basis of the agreement negotiated through the two mediating Yunnanese generals, but since that time there have been no end of obstacles raised by those in authority. The Merchant Volunteers were perfectly willing to settle the matter on the terms of the original suggestion, even though it involved payment of a sum of half a million dollars. But the rapacious officials in Canton have not been content with this, and they have been making every conceivable effort to extort more money from the Merchant Volunteers. They have even gone so far as to induce Mr. Chan Lim-pak to make a declaration of loyalty to the Canton Government, if it be true that the latter recently published by our Canton contemporary was in due course sent in. But that is not the worst feature of this business. It was understood that if Mr. Chan complied with this particular demand, his past "sins" would be overlooked and, on payment of the sum mentioned, the arms would be instantly returned.

Not only has the Canton Government so far failed to deliver up the arms, but during the progress of the recent negotiations Dr. Sun has continued to refer to Mr. Chan and his fellow-Volunteers as rebels and have even spread broadcast that description of them. As for overlooking Mr. Chan's "sins," we still await news of his "repentance" being accepted. In view of all the delay which has taken place in this matter, the Volunteers and the public generally are beginning to think that the Canton Government has long since ceased to have any control over the arms. Time will tell whether that is the case or not. In any event, there cannot be the least shadow of excuse

for the irritating manner in which the Canton authorities are postponing the final settlement of this question by continually dragging in new issues. We are not surprised that the merchants are getting heartily sick and tired of the whole business. If another strike, or worse, occurs, then the Government will not be able to say that the Volunteers have not shown exemplary patience in the face of unwarranted dilly-dallying and almost unbelievable temporising.

Human Waste.

Now that the war in North China has proceeded for some weeks, it is possible to obtain a better perspective of the operations and a fairer idea of the chances of victory to either side. Chokiang cannot hold out very long against the superior forces arrayed against that province, which is torn internally by disension, and the gallant fight being put up by the Shantung men is merely postponing the inevitable retreat on Shanghai. The situation in the foreign settlements might or might not be critical then—time alone can show. The expedition from the South is not likely to prove very effective—certainly not for long. It is in the extreme north that we have to look for the deciding battles. There the two finest fighting forces in China are arrayed one against the other. Both Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin command armies that are trained to perfection, and equipped with all the most up-to-date machinery of war. These two forces should be China's pride. Combined, they would form a splendid defence unit. But they have been produced, at great expense to the taxpayers, and drilled with but one object in view—to be used in a fratricidal conflict that might gain for either warlord the temporary control of the country. If it be for the purpose of unification, and future cultivation of the arts of peace, perhaps the loss of life will not have been in vain. In any case, it is a pity that the war has at all been necessary, with its waste of human life, its devastation of large tracts of territory, its stoppage of trade and industry, and the absence of promise that it is the final contest between the rival systems of tuchunship which have been the curse of China since the revolution.

A Recoiling Remedy.

The controversy as to rubber restriction continues to wax in the countries most affected, and the two sides are bringing up reinforcements in the way of new arguments every few days. The big English dailies have latterly been taking an increasing interest in the matter; and some of their comments have been very sound. The clearest view of the position is given in the *London Times*, in an article which is partly quoted by Reuter to-day. It is evident that the party which went all out for restriction is now beginning to lose confidence in this method of "saving the rubber industry." The interference with the natural laws of supply and demand might have been a good thing had there been unanimous agreement on the scheme, and adherence by all growers of rubber. But the British Government appears to have gambled on a risky chance when it decided to enforce restriction in its territory merely because it controlled the main area of production. The first three years have been fairly fruitful, and the price of the commodity has been artificially raised and maintained at a fairly high level—by means of special Government departments and even special customs precautions. There has been a wealth of organisation, and endless trouble. But now the inevitable recoil is being realised, and former advocates of restriction are changing their tune. As the *Times* points out, "when restriction finally fails, the British industry may find that although they have larger reserves of bark than their neighbours, the Dutch have a larger area of newly-planted rubber, which will give them a bigger proportion of trade than in the pre-restriction era; such a result would not have occurred if restriction had been brought about solely by the price factor; it would then have affected equally the British and the Dutch." Whenever restriction is finally abolished, it will be found that the expected remedy has recoiled on its sponsors. Let us hope not with disastrous effect.

DAY BY DAY.

FOPPERY IS NEVER CURED; IT IS THE HAD STAMINA OF THE MIND, WHICH, LIKE THOSE OF THE BODY, ARE NEVER RECTIFIED; ONCE A COXCOMB, ALWAYS A COXCOMB.—Johnson.

The Observatory reports that the typhoon is approaching Hakodate. There is an area of low pressure extending from the China Sea to Guam.

For tying up outside five other boats alongside the s.s. *Halikon*, and thereby causing an obstruction, the master of a trading junk was fined \$5 by the Marine Magistrate this morning.

It has been reported by the Captain of the s.s. *Armanestan*, a boat owned by Mr. H. M. H. Nomazee, that just after the boat arrived in port here from Samarang, one of the Chinese deck passengers died.

There was a sale of Crown land yesterday, when a lot comprising 3,270 square feet, situate at Shamshui, was put up for auction. It was bought at the upset price of \$10,628 by Messrs. Raven and Baste for a client.

"Dr. Besant, her Life & her Work" will be the subject of this week's public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Rd. Central, on Wednesday October 1st, at 5.45 p.m. All are welcome.—Advt.

The Douglas Steamship Company advise us that the s.s. *Hailong*, sailing for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, on the 3rd prox., is calling at Swatow for passengers and freight. This information was received too late for correction of the shipping advertisement.

For being in possession of 15 taels of raw opium and 5.5 taels of prepared opium, an employed Chinese, of No. 12 Yu Chau Street, Shamshui, was fined \$300, or six months' hard labour, on the first charge and an additional \$440, or nine months' hard labour, on the second count.

A further week's remand was granted to Pak Kam-wong, who was charged on three accounts arising out of an accident which occurred near the Po Hing Theatre on the evening of the 15th inst, when a painter was knocked down and removed to hospital where the man is still a patient.

The charity football match played on Saturday between South China and the Club yielded a total receipt of \$1,649.20 of which \$923.00 was accounted for by tickets sold in advance. After deducting \$31.70 for expenses, the net amount of \$1,617.50 has been forwarded to the Tung Wah Hospital.

Among the passengers passing through Hongkong on the M.M. steamer *Andre Lebou* were Madame Claudel, wife of the French Ambassador to Japan, Madame Wildon, wife of the French Consul-General at Shanghai, M. Barnet, Cuban Minister to Japan, and Madame Barnet, also M. Henry, Inspector of Agriculture, M. Damiani, Secretary of the Cabinet General, and M. Le Louet, Chief of the Veterinary Service, who have been to Japan and are returning to Saigon.

A decree of divorce was granted to Mrs. J. S. Dolan who appeared in the United States Court for China, at Shanghai last week, before Judge Milton D. Purdy, against her husband Mr. J. S. Dolan, former manager of the China and Java Export Co. A request that her former name would also be restored was ordered by the court. The plea was one of cruelty on the husband's part. The Judge refused a request by petitioner's counsel to order that the story be kept out of the newspapers.

"Lucretia Lombard," the screen adaptation of the famous novel of the same name by Kathleen Norris, is scheduled for four days' run at the World Theatre, with Irene Rich and Monte Blue heading a distinguished cast of players. In book form, the story enjoyed enormous vogue, being hailed as one of the most striking novels of the past decade. In casting the players, Mr. Jack Conway and Mr. Harry Rapf sifted and considered every star of note to get true characterisations, and Monte Blue and Irene Rich were the pick.

WINTER CLOTHES PROBLEM.

HOW TO LOOK SPICK AND SPAN.

That winter clothes problem is the source of more vituperative language than enough, and, on the face of things, there seems due cause for it. What is more annoying than to find your favourite blue suit of six months ago, put away spick and span, re-produced, musty, mildewed and mouldy?

In spite of all this—and the problem is before most people to-day—how few know that Hongkong boasts a dry-cleaning establishment second to none in the Far East? Perhaps inasmuch as the Steam Laundry Company's works are at Mong Kok Tsui it has been hiding its light under a bushel, but a visit would be well repaid. The business was purchased two years ago by Mr. Leung Etnin and Mr. Fong Tat-hang and since that time it has been following closely on the heels of progress. Irremediable indeed seem many of the articles that arrive at the works. Some have ugly stains, have lost all resemblance to their original appearance, trousers are baggy at the knees, coats and dresses are shapeless, but, whatever the condition of a garment, provided it is not tattered or torn, it presents no difficulties to the Steam Laundry Company. The plant on the first floor of their new building, as pointed out to a *Telegraph* representative yesterday, is up-to-date and ingenious, but it would take too long to detail the process by which your suit or dress is returned to you as immaculate as ever it was. The articles are thoroughly dried before the cleaning process begins, the stains are removed, and they are then put into a machine containing benzine which naturally removes every particle of dust and dirt. Eventually when the clothes are steam-pressed one gets the completed work, as unlike the original as chalk is distinct from cheese.

The new office block, with the dry-cleaning plant above, replaces part of the old buildings which suffered serious damage in last year's typhoon, and it is carried on a raft of ferro-concrete. The walls are of plastered brickwork, with granite facing on the principal front. It is 70 feet long and 40 feet wide and is of two storeys, with concrete columns and a flat roof. The architects were Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibb, and the contractors Messrs. Fook Lee and Company.

The laundry itself is well up to present-day requirements. The washing machines are of the rotary type, and centrifugal extractors are used for drying, in conjunction with hot-air drying machinery of the latest design. Calendar machines are, of course, used for the ironing of all flat work, and there is no doubt that both as to economy of wear and the appearance of the finished article, this method is far and away superior to hand ironing. In addition, several steam iron presses have been installed and these render a scorch impossible.

The laundry believes in doing its best for its workpeople, and staff quarters have been built, including flats for married men, for which only a nominal rental is being charged. A school for the teaching of English, writing, etc., is also to be instituted for the benefit of the employees.

Control has this year been secured of the Shanghai Steam Laundry Company, Wayside Park, Shanghai, and every effort is being made to give Shanghai a service equal to that enjoyed by Hongkong residents.

OLYMPIC ATHLETES.

VISITING THE FAR EAST.

Myra, the Olympic champion javelin thrower, is now in Shanghai on his way to Japan where he is to take part in athletic contests under the auspices of the Tokyo *Asahi*.

Myra is a Finnish athlete who holds the javelin championships of Stockholm, 1912, Antwerp, 1920, and the recent Olympic Games at Paris, but besides his javelin throwing he is an all-round athlete. He intends to stay a month or two in Japan and then will leave for Australia to take part in games being organized by the Australian Athletic Association. From Australia, he intends to go to Argentina and other South American countries and expects to be ready

DIG OPIUM CASE.

CROWN DROPS PROSECUTION.

In connection with the case in which Wong Sit-ping, a merchant of No. 130 Bonham Strand, was charged with importing over a million dollars' worth of opium into China (cargo which, being transhipped through Hongkong, came under the provisions of the new Opium Ordinance), an unexpected development occurred to-day, when, at the Police Court, the Crown announced its decision to drop the case.

Several adjournments had been given to the case without the evidence being heard, and on the last occasion Mr. M. K. Lo (representing defendant), intimated that he would press for the defendant's discharge should the Crown be still unable to prepare its case and proceed with the evidence when called before the Court this morning.

The action of the Crown in now dropping the case is taken to indicate that nothing of a connective character has been obtained from the mass of documents seized by the Revenue Department when its officers searched the steamer *Taitack* and subsequently had it detained in port under an order secured from the Harbour Master.

Appearing before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, Mr. J. H. Nihill said the Crown were not offering any evidence in the case.

Mr. Lo asked if he could be enlightened as to whether he could have the return of books and documents seized in the case. He had successfully applied to Mr. Nihill and to Mr. Lloyd, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department. The latter said he could have only certain of the books, but this was not satisfactory to the defendant, who wanted them back for the purposes of his business.

Mr. Nihill replied that he was afraid he could not give the undertaking, as the books were not seized by the police, but by the Revenue Department. Mr. Lo had better refer to the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Office.

Mr. Lo said he had done that, without result.

His Worship observed that as the Crown had decided that there was no case against the defendant, Mr. Lo might reasonably apply for the return of the books and documents seized.

MOTOR BUS CASE.

DAMAGES FOR GARAGE.

"The story is too tall to be believed," said Mr. C. H. Lyson in the Summary Court this morning when concluding the case in which the Cheung Mei Garage Company claimed \$500 damages from the Chung Hing Motor Bus Co. for injury to their car.

Mr. G. B. Hugh-Jones, for the defence, said that motor car cases were notorious for the conflict of evidence they produced. The question to be decided was how did the car come into contact with the rock which was projecting slightly. The driver admitted there was actual physical contact, but not until after the car had struck the rock. The evidence given by the defence was much more consistent with the admitted facts. In any event, the claim was extravagant and grossly exaggerated.

Mr. Lyson said that the evidence of the defence had helped to strengthen and build his case. The intelligence of the Court had been insulted by that evidence. It could not be believed. If the driver did as he said, he was jeopardising the lives of all his passengers as well as those in the car. The only evidence called was that of the daughter of the proprietor and the wife of a fitter.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$241.36 and costs. He congratulated Mr. Hugh-Jones on the way he had conducted his case, although it was absolutely new to him. The evidence given by the defence, however, did not bear the stamp of truth; some of the statements were incredible.

to take part in athletic meets in the United States next spring. Jackson, Scholz, one of the American runners who participated in the Olympic Games, winning the 200 meter dash, was also in town, having arrived yesterday, says the *Shanghai Times* of Monday last.



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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINA WAR.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Sept. 29. While fighting is continuing the lines remain unchanged. More casualties arrived in Shanghai to-day than on any day during the war. All the hospitals are filled to overflowing and it is reported that measures are being taken to exclude wounded from the foreign settlements whose facilities are exhausted.

Foreign physicians are personally visiting and holding rooms in public hospitals for the accommodation of their own foreign patients which would otherwise be taken up by wounded Chinese.

Spurred by foreign representations, it is understood that the Chekiang leaders are planning an emergency camp to provide for the increasing numbers of wounded. It is reported here that the soldiers who looted Huchow en route to Shanghai are looting Sungkiang.

More Chekiang aeroplanes flew over the western district of Shanghai to the front to-day, but there are no reports as to their activities.

Tokyo, Sept. 29. The party leaders of the House of Representatives at a conference this morning, decided to seek an interview with the Premier and Foreign Minister on Chinese policy, urging them, in view of the possibility of the extension of war to the Eastern province, to pay close attention to the situation and take such measures as are necessary for the protection of Japanese interests there. This may be regarded as representative of opinions held in many quarters, where, while not advocating intervention, it is declared Japan's special interests and relations with China, do not accord with an absolute, unconditional, non-interference policy whatever happens, laid down and insisted by the Foreign Office.—*Reuter*.

London, Sept. 29. The situation in China says the *Manchester Guardian*, continues to perturb underwriters at Lloyd's who recently issued a cancellation of war risks on all contracts that include insurance of goods to or from or between Chinese ports. It points out that most insurance covers and open contracts are subject to cancellation on ten days notice in case of war risk, but only in serious circumstances do underwriters take advantage of the clauses permitting cancellation of contracts, whereafter the underwriters usually agree to cover the war risks at mutually agreed rates. Prevailing war risk rates at Chinese ports are one eighth per cent. on policies containing an institute warehouse to warehouse clause and one per cent. for thirty days afterwards.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai, Sept. 29. There was fighting on all fronts to-day. While the Chekiang forces were attacking the centre, the Kiangsu forces are launching offensives and are said to be seeking to envelop the wings.

PIRATE JUNKS.

the latter encountered two pirate junks on Sunday in Hailan Channel. The gunboat gave chase and was successful in running both down. One of the junks was sunk by gunfire and one was captured. No further details are report from H. M. S. Robin that at present available.

SHOOTING FATALITY.

DETECTIVE'S VICTIM EXPIRES.

The Chinese, Li Kwan, who was shot by a detective on the hillside at Tai Hang when attempting to escape arrest, early on Sunday morning, died from the effects of the wound and his remains were taken to the public mortuary. He was not, as reported in our columns yesterday, removed to the hospital with a bullet wound in his thigh. The man was shot through the chest and died instantaneously. The deceased was 20 years old and was of the washerman's profession, residing at No. 52 Queen's Road East. Immediately after the shooting the detective, Tse On, on seeing his man collapse attempted to escape and hid behind a large rock, but was caught by some of the deceased's fellow tradesmen. It is alleged that the detective has been detained and will probably appear before the Magistrate on a charge of murder or manslaughter in a few days' time.

SOVIET CONSUL.

DUE IN TOKYO SHORTLY.
Tokyo, Sept. 28.—A message from Mukden says that Mr. Rosenfeld, editor of a Soviet organ at Leningrad, has been appointed Consul here. He is expected to arrive shortly to take up his duties at the Consulate.—*Reuter*.

CHINA PRESS DECISION.

APPEAL LODGED.
Shanghai, Sept. 29.—The *China Press* has appealed from the decision rendered against it in favour of its late editor, Mr. Webb.—*Reuter*.

TURF SENSATION.

The greatest turf sensation in years has been caused by the disqualification of stowards who officiated at Canterbury Park, Sydney, of F. D. Jones, New Zealand's leading trainer, and M. McCarten, who last year was the Dominion's most successful jockey. The disqualifications arose as the result of the running of Royal Despatch in the first division of the Maiden Handicap.

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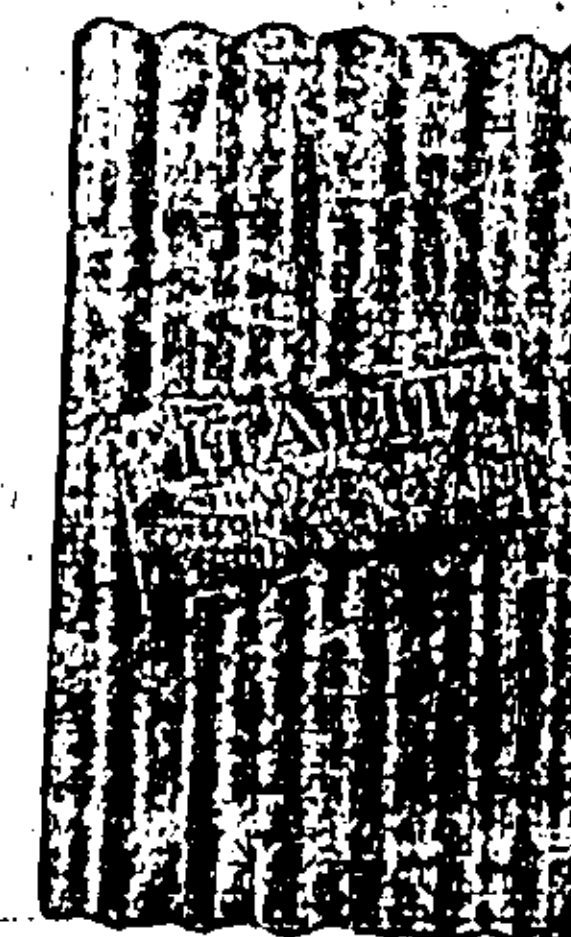
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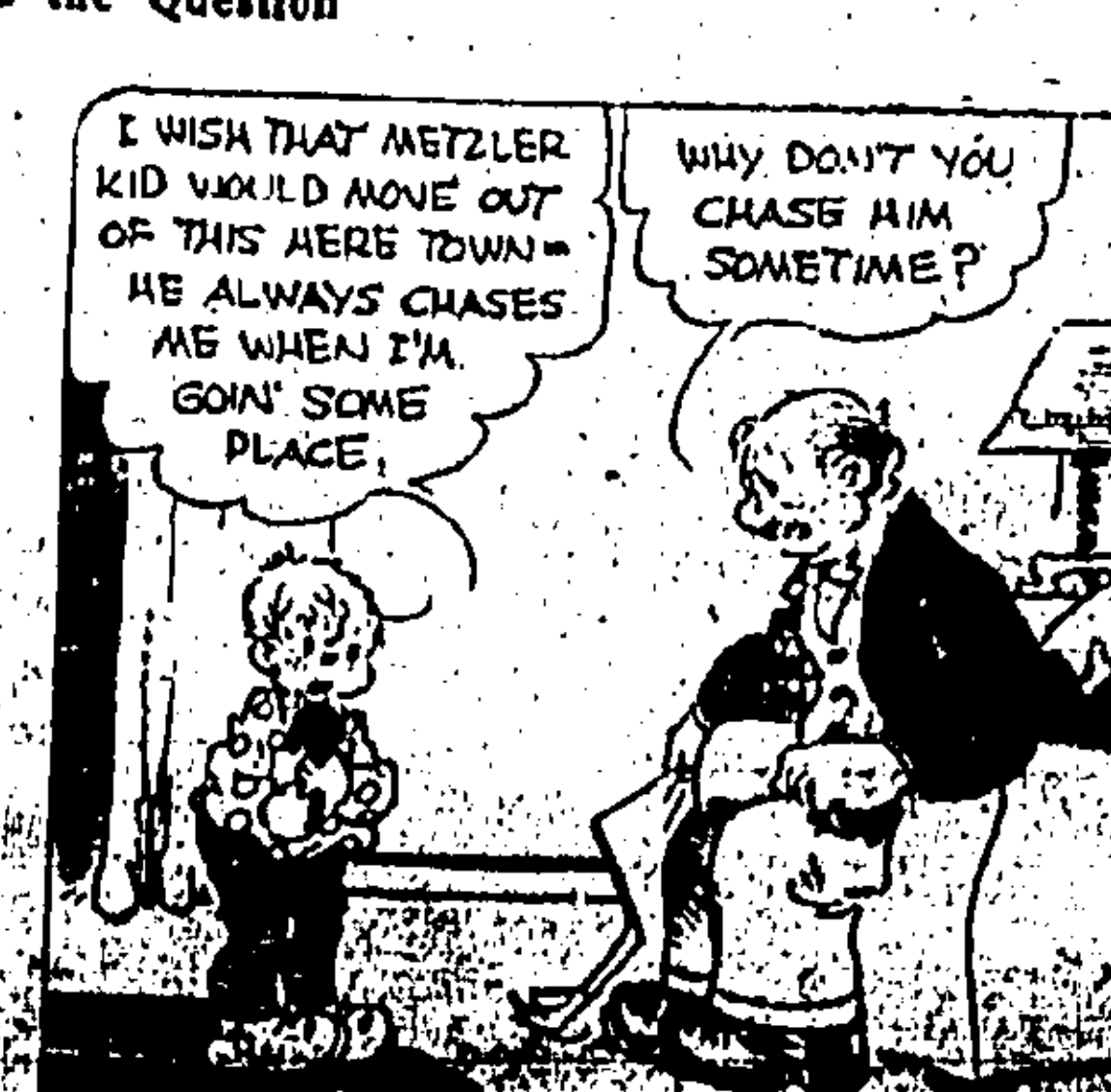
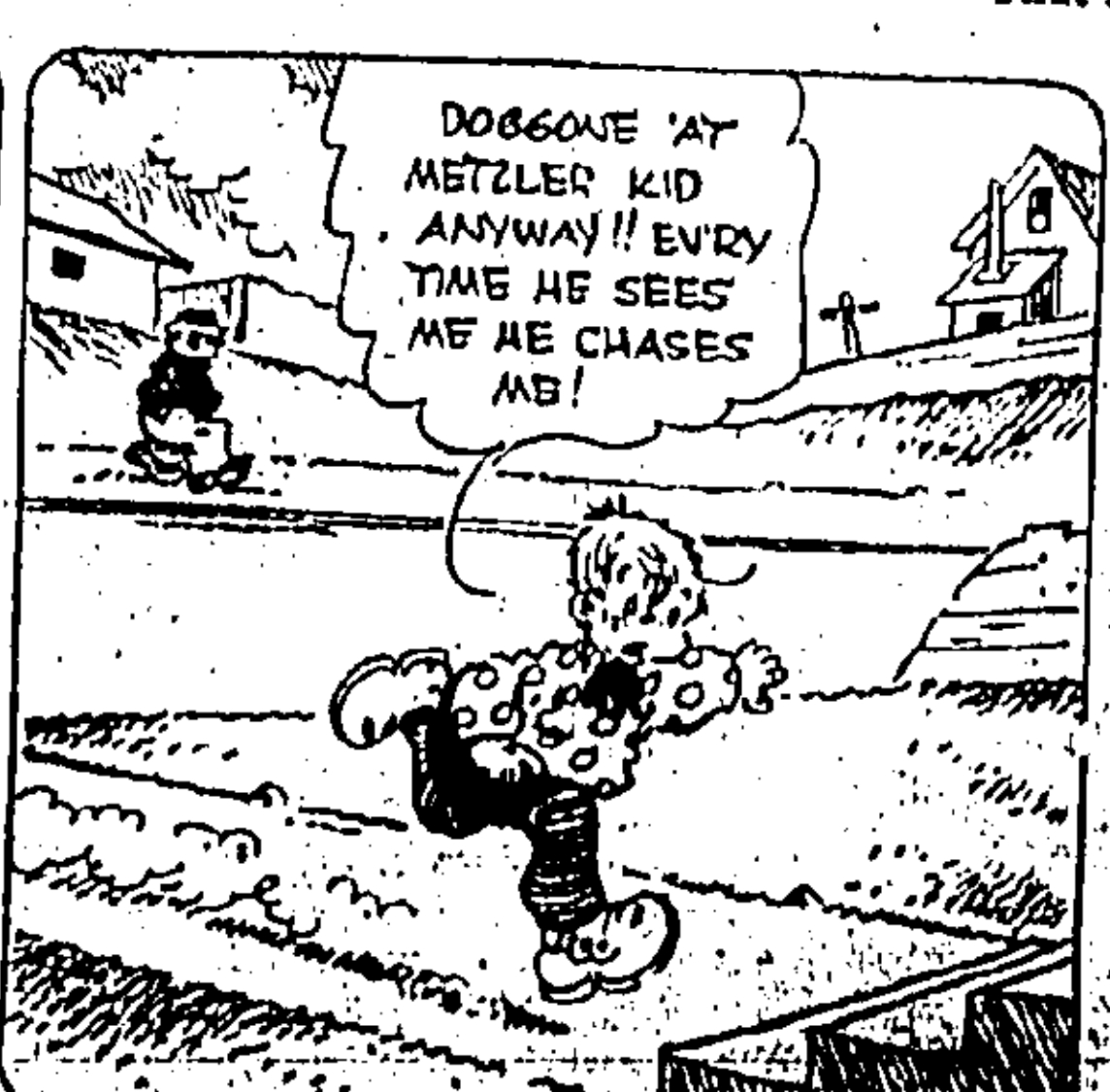
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By Order, M. MANUK, Secretary. Hongkong, 19th Sept. 1924.

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AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West Point, on MONDAY, 29th. Sept. 1924 at 5 o'clock p.m.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 6th. Oct. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer signed on or before the 15th. Oct., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 6th Oct. at 10 a.m. No fire insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND CO., LTD., Agents.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

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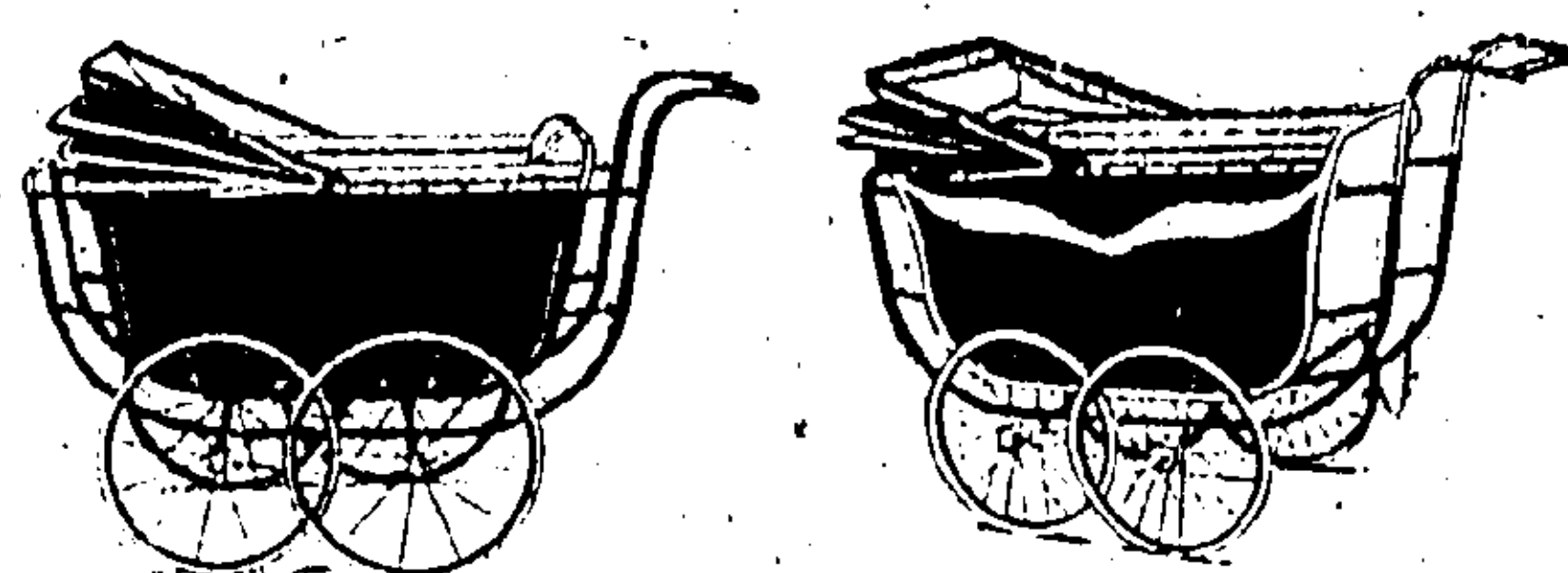
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The list follows:1. Reading Handicap, "B" Class,
6 furlongs, and 3. Reading Handi-
cap "A" Class, six furlongs. Ex-
change Bill (late Marygold late
Carnation), 12.2; What-to-do, 14.0;
Nastaran II, 13.1; Drake (late
Henry VIII), 13.1; Langsat, 13.1;
Golden Jubilee, 13.0; Roman Parrot,
13.2; Watteau, 13.0; Cottongrass,
13.1; Pre-Catelan, 13.1; White Rose
(late Harkaway), 13.1; Full House,
13.1; Speargrass, 13.0; Little Minch,
13.1; Day of Surprise, 13.0; Hart-
field, 13.0; Sunstar, 12.3; Rialto
Star, 13.1; Minchhead, 13.1; Washing-
ton, 13.0; Prince Regent, 13.2; Pen-
castle, 13.0; Grey Dragon, 13.1; Man-
churian Prince (late Petrol King),
13.1; Rivergrass, 13.2; Gaudie, 13.0;
Friarsfield, 13.2; Silver Spear, 13.2;
Pet Mouse, 13.0; King Johnnie, 13.0;
Peninsula Lad, 13.0; Majestic Lad,
13.2; Musketeer, 13.1; Irrepressible,
13.2; Edenhall, 13.2; Smart Guy
(late Sacconometer), 13.1; Valiant
Dahlia, 13.0; Orient Dahlia, 13.1;
Woodpecker, 13.0; Fighting the
Wind (late Toplight), 13.0; Uncle
George (late Olive Leaf), 12.3; Blue-
bottle (late Waterlily), 13.1.2. Wokingham Stakes.—Five fur-
longs.—Exchange Bill (late Marygold
late Carnation), 12.2; What-to-do,
14.0; Drake (late Henry VIII), 13.1;
Eli, 13.0; Satisfaction Dahlia, 13.0;
Pre-Catelan, 13.1; White Rose (late
Harkaway), 13.1; Full House, 13.1;
Pencastle, 13.0; King Johnnie, 13.1;
Majestic Lad, 13.2; Starland, 13.1;
Bandicoot (late Avicmore), 13.2;
Pawshop, 13.1; Uncle George (late
Olive Leaf), 12.3.3. Fourth Aggregate Stakes.—One
mile.—Kashmir, 13.0; Day of
Surprise, 13.0; Hartfield, 13.0; Prince
Regent, 13.2; Pencastle, 13.0; Man-
churian Prince (late Petrol King),
13.1; Silver Spear, 13.2; Friarsfield,
13.2; Spotted Sand, 13.1; Irrepre-
ssible, 13.2; Smart Guy (late Sac-
conometer), 13.1; Valiant Dahlia,
13.0; Orient Dahlia, 13.1; Fern Leaf,
13.2.4. Theale Selling Plate.—One
mile.—Exchange Bill (late Marygold
late Carnation), 12.2; What-to-do,
14.0; Mountain Hawk, 13.0; 50.3;
Eli, 13.0; 40.0;
Golden Jubilee, 13.0; 40.0;
White Rose (late Hark-
away), 13.1; 50.0;
King Johnnie, 13.0; 20.0;
Pet Mouse, 13.0; 20.0;
Silver Leaf, 13.2; 30.0;
Jungle Cock, 13.1; 30.0;
Bluebottle (late Waterlily), 13.1; 30.0.5. Beckhampton Handicap, "B"
Class.—1½ miles; 7. Beckhampton
Handicap, "A" Class.—1½ miles;
Mountain Hawk, 13.0; Durian, 13.2;
Roman Parrot, 13.2; Watteau, 13.0;
Satisfaction Dahlia, 13.0; Cot-
tongrass, 13.1; Kashmir, 13.0; Day
of Surprise, 13.0; Sunstar, 12.3;
Rialto Star, 13.1; Minchhead, 13.1;
Washington, 13.0; Mopoke, 12.2;
Grey Dragon, 13.1; Gaudie, 13.0;
Friarsfield, 13.2; Spotted Sand,
13.1; Silver Spear, 13.2; King
Johnnie, 13.1; Pet Mouse, 13.0;
Peninsula Lad, 13.0; Majestic Lad,
12.3; Musketeer, 13.1; Irrepressible,
13.2; Valiant Dahlia, 13.0; Orient
Dahlia, 13.1; Woodpecker, 13.0;
Silver Leaf, 13.2; Newton Abbot,
13.1.6. Second Day.
1. Novices Race.—From two mile
post once round and in (about 1
mile 165 yards.) Exchange Bill (late
Marygold, late Carnation), 12.2;
Mountain Hawk, 13.0; Langsat,
13.1; Durian, 13.2; Roman Parrot,
13.2; Satisfaction Dahlia, 13.0;
Cottongrass, 13.1; Little Minch, 13.1;
Day of Surprise, 13.0; Rialto Star,
13.1; Sunstar, 12.3; Gaudie, 13.2;
Friarsfield, 13.2; King Johnnie, 13.1;
Pet Mouse, 13.0; Peninsula Lad,
13.0; Starland, 13.1; Smart Guy
(late Sacconometer), 13.1; Valiant
Dahlia, 13.0; Orient Dahlia, 13.1;
Woodpecker, 13.0; Fern Leaf, 13.2;
Fighting the Wind (late Majestic),
13.1; Racing the Wind (late Toplight),
13.0; Bluebottle (late Waterlily),
13.1.2. Ormonde Handicap.—1 mile:
Langsat, 13.1; Hartfield, 13.0;
Rialto Star, 13.1; Rivergrass, 13.2;
Spotted Sand, 13.1; Friarsfield, 13.2;
Fern Leaf, 13.2.3. Letcombe Stakes.—Six fur-
longs.—Exchange Bill (late
Marygold, late Carnation), 12.2;
Nastaran II, 13.1; Drake (late
Henry VIII), 13.1; Langsat,
13.1; Golden Jubilee, 13.0; Wat-teau, 13.0; Satisfaction Dahlia,
13.0; White Rose (late Harkaway),
13.1; Full House, 13.1; Speargrass,
13.0; Hartfield, 13.0; Mopoke, 12.2;
Pencastle, 13.0; Gaudie, 13.0; King
Johnnie, 13.0; Majestic Lad, 13.2;
Musketeer, 13.1; Bandicoot (late
Avicmore), 13.2; Pawshop, 13.1;
Jungle Cock, 13.1; George, late
Olive Leaf, 12.3.4. Hongkong St. Leger.—One
and three-quarter miles.—Nas-
taran II, 13.1; Mountain Hawk,
13.0; Watteau, 13.0; Cottongrass,
13.1; Hartfield, 13.0; Minchhead,
13.1; Mopoke, 12.2; Grey Dragon,
13.1; Gaudie, 13.0; Silver Spear,
13.2; Peninsula Lad, 13.0; Irre-
pressible, 13.2; Smart Guy (late
Sacconometer), 13.1; Woodpecker,
13.0; Silver Leaf, 13.2; Newton
Abbot, 13.1.5. Paddock Plate.—Half mile.—
Eli, 13.0; Roman Parrot, 13.2;
Pre-Catelan, 13.1; Full House, 13.1;
Day of Surprise, 13.0; Kashmir,
13.0; Little Minch, 13.1; Hartfield,
13.0; Sunstar, 12.3; Prince Regent,
13.2; Pencastle, 13.0; Rivergrass,
13.2; Friarsfield, 13.2; Majestic
Lad, 12.3; Edenhall, 13.2; Wood-
pecker, 13.0; Uncle George (late
Olive Leaf), 12.3.6. Manton Plate.—One mile.—
What-to-do, 13.0; Golden Jubilee,
13.0; Satisfaction Dahlia, 13.0;
Cottongrass, 13.1; White Rose (late
Harkaway), 13.1; Kashmir, 13.0;
Manchurian Prince (late Petrol
King), 13.1; King Johnnie, 13.1;
Peninsula Lad, 13.0; Starland, 13.1;
Silver Leaf, 13.2; Pawshop, 13.1.7. Moderate Plate.—Six fur-
longs.—Exchange Bill (late Mary-
gold late Carnation), 12.2; Nas-
taran II, 13.1; Drake (late Henry
VIII), 13.1; Eli, 13.0; Langsat,
13.1; Roman Parrot, 13.2; Pre-
Catelan, 13.1; White Rose (late
Harkaway), 13.1; Full House, 13.1;
Kashmir, 13.0; Day of Surprise,
13.0; Little Minch, 13.1; Spear-
grass, 13.0; Hartfield, 13.0; Min-
chhead, 13.1; Rialto Star, 13.1; Sun-
star, 12.3; Washington, 13.0; Pen-
castle, 13.0; Grey Dragon, 13.1;
Manchurian Prince (late Petrol
King), 13.1; Rivergrass, 13.2;
Gaudie, 13.0; Spotted Sand, 13.1;
Friarsfield, 13.2; Silver Spear, 13.2;
Pet Mouse, 13.0; King Johnnie,
13.0; Majestic Lad, 13.3; Irrepre-
ssible, 13.2; Valiant Dahlia, 13.0;
Orient Dahlia, 13.1; Woodpecker,
13.0.8. No. Sun Yat-sen owes no
gratitude to England.DR. SUN'S
INGRATITUDE.A CHARACTERISTIC
REPLY.Replying to a Hongkong allega-
tion of ingratitude for what Britain
has done for Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the
Canton Gazette has a characteristic
outburst. It says, regarding the
fact that when Chan Kwong-ming
ousted him Dr. Sun left Canton
on H. M. S. Moorhen:"We emphasize the fact that
President Sun chose to accept the
hospitality of H. M. S. Moorhen
though he could have left Canton
on board a Japanese gunboat.""In view of this historical datum,
we assert that it is a dis-
pleasing lie to represent President
Sun's departure on board
the Moorhen as an act justifying
the British trait that he,
on the occasion, 'owed his life to
the Imperialist British Govern-
ment.'"The trait might have
been justified on British lips had
Japanese gallantry failed to
signalise itself at a critical moment
in the life of the foremost living
figure in Asia. And now that
British meanness deems it not
unbecoming to jeer at the Presi-
dent for having accepted the
courtesies of a British gunboat,
we may well regret, what not
a few of the President's
followers regretted at the time,
that he accepted the "Greek gift"
of British naval hospitality instead
of confiding himself to the care of
Japanese naval gallantry.The newspaper hirings of
British Imperialism continually
gabble about President Sun's
lack of gratitude to England.
Gratitude for what? Because Lord
Salisbury effected his release when
he was kidnapped by the Chinese
Legation in London? But was
not that done less because the
then British Premier cared about
what would become of Sun Yat-sen
than of the political necessity of
repelling the Manchurian representa-
tive's gross violation of the
Common Law of England in the
matter of the personal liberty of
the individual?"No. Sun Yat-sen owes no
gratitude to England."13.0; Fern Leaf, 13.2; Jungle Cock,
13.1; Fighting the Wind (late
Majestic), 13.1; Uncle George (late
Olive Leaf), 12.3."JUST AS SMART AND CHIC
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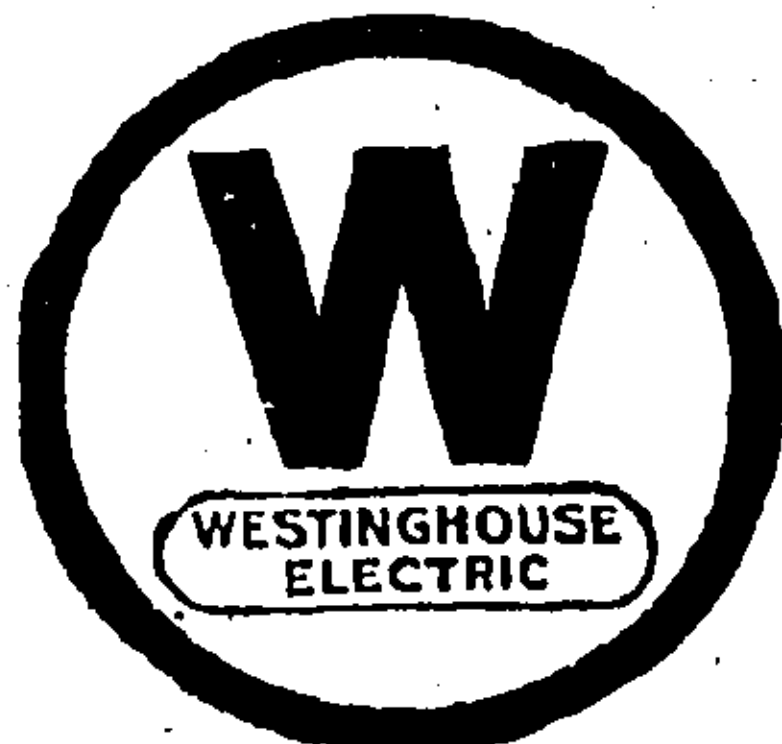
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MASSAGE HALL**Mrs. G. UZUNOYE,**
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2nd. Floor.**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.****HEATED INTERLUDES AT GENEVA.**

Geneva, September 29.

The First Committee, after a prolonged and animated discussion adopted the Chairman's report on the juridical portion of the protocol. An unexpected outcome was the Japanese exception to Article six—not five—relating to the action of the Council dealing with an aggressor. Mr. Adachi in a serious tone read a declaration of the Japanese delegation, the substance of which follows:—"The ideal of the League is to settle peacefully all conflicts between nations. The draft Protocol, however, does not make good the gaps in the Covenant in that connection, inasmuch as Article fifteen of the Covenant continues to permit a State to escape international investigation under pretext that the matter is within its exclusive competence, even if the matter infringes the honour, prejudices and vital interests of another State. According to Article seven of the Protocol, the League while abstaining from lending its pacific action to a State wronged, threatens to consider that State an aggressor should it adopt measures in defence of its legitimate interests. Thus the draft Protocol will lead to the protection of a State which rejected the supremacy of international justice and condemn a state which simply asked for an impartial application of justice. The Japanese delegation, which already experienced great difficulties in accepting Article fifteen of the Covenant, greatly regrets it is unable to adhere to the illogical aggravation of the stipulation contained in Article six of the Protocol."

M. Fernandez (Brazil) contended the Japanese amendment did not favour the attainment of the object the Committee had in view and therefore appealed for its withdrawal. The Chairman, M. Politis, favoured the amendment pointing out there had been exaggeration on both sides. The present wording of Article six was too rigid. M. Rollin (Belgium) declared the amendment was not destructive. Each State had the right to settle its own disputes.

There were several heated interludes in the course of the discussion. M. Scialoja (Italy) suggested the examination of the Protocol in a calmer atmosphere by a Committee of experts. M. Loucheur declared if the council did not do its duty, any provisions of the Protocol would be in vain. The proposed Japanese amendment would be referred to a sub-committee. Thereupon, the Committee rose, the delegates dispersing animatedly. The Protocol will now probably not come to the Assembly before Tuesday.

Paris, Sept. 29.

The newspapers emphasize the critical nature of the Japanese attitude at Geneva. The *Echo de Paris* declares the Protocol is reached. The *Matin's* special correspondent at Geneva refers to the "tragic character of yesterday's sitting, and the indescribable emotion evoked by Adachi's declaration," and opines that the Japanese will remain adamant.—*Reuter*.**THE RUBBER INDUSTRY.**

London, Sept. 29.

Discussing the rubber position, the *Times* City editor points out that restriction, if drastic enough and continued long enough, must improve the statistical position and lead to a rise in price, but the consequences vary with the method. It is not economically sound to eliminate the factor of efficiency by treating all planters alike in the matter of production. Secondly, it is an unsound policy to give a foreign rival business a opportunity to secure a larger proportion of the trade than formerly held. It seems in the circumstances, that when restriction finally ends, the British industry may find that although they have larger reserves of bark than their neighbours the Dutch have a larger area of newly planted rubber, which will give them a bigger proportion of trade than in the pre-restriction era. Such a result would not have occurred if restriction had been brought about solely by the price factor. Restriction would then have affected equally the British and Dutch.—*Reuter*.**NORTH CHINA MISSION.**

London, Sept. 29.

At the Rural Deameny of Westminster, participating in the celebration of the jubilee of the North China Mission, was the Rev. Charles Scott, one of the curates of Eaton Square, who went to China, fifty years ago and founded the Mission. The Reverends Norris, Bishop of North China, and Griffith, a famine relief worker of North China, and Miss Bowden Smith of Peking, were among the speakers at the meeting at Caxton Hall.—*Reuter*.**HOME AGAIN.**

London, September 29.

The ships of the Special Service Squadron have reached Land's End on the completion of the world cruise. The Hood, Delhi and Dauntless went to Plymouth the Repulse and Adelaide to Portsmouth and the Danai and Dragon to Sheerness.—*Reuter*.**MECCA SITUATION CRITICAL.**

Cairo, Sept. 29.

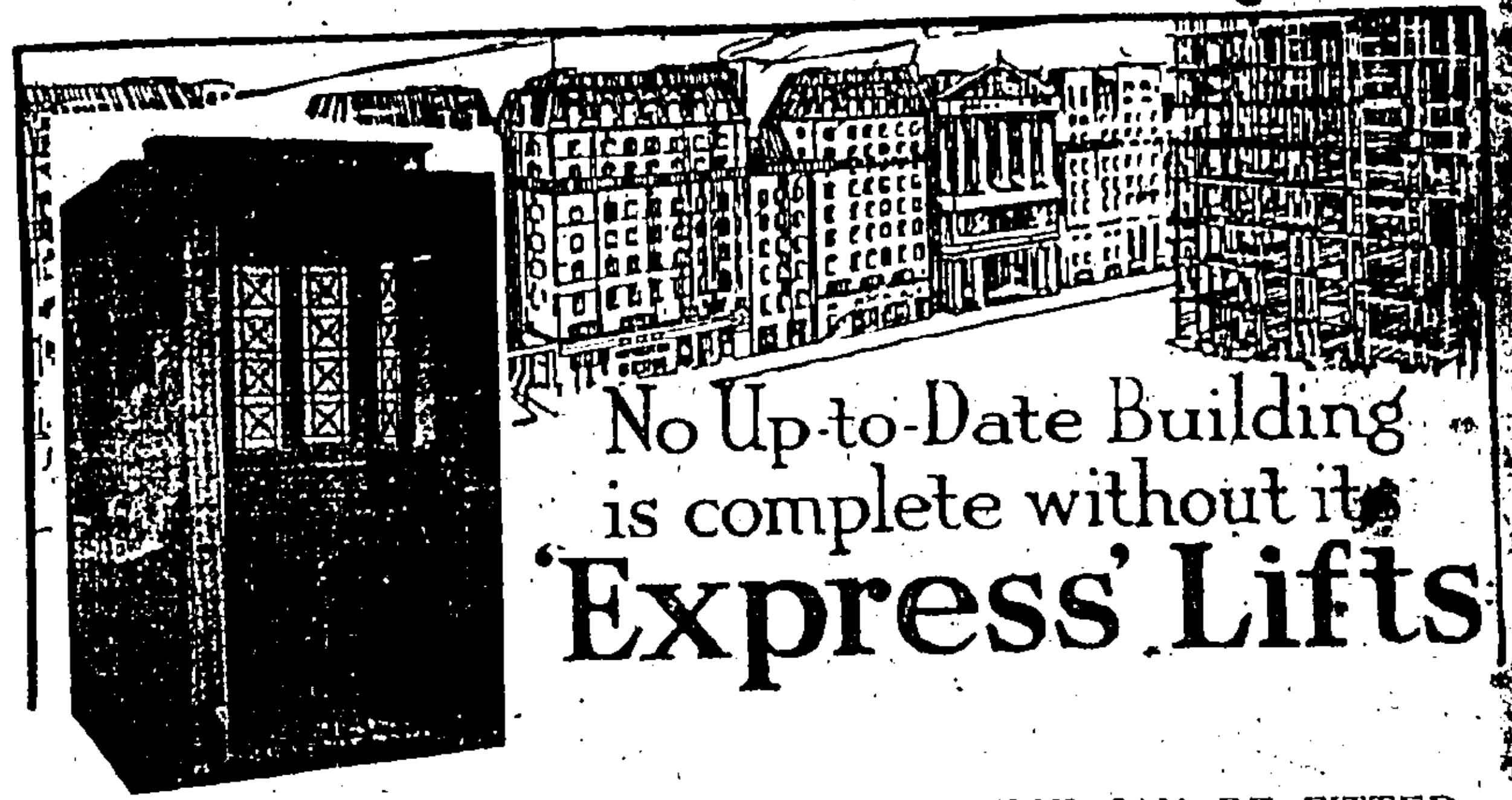
Although there is no definite news regarding Mecca, the position is undoubtedly critical. The civilian evacuation has apparently begun, the seat of government transferring to Jiddah.—*Reuter*.**Nothing is TOO GOOD
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been 566, against which there
were 396 discharges. The per-
centage of attendances on
parades were very satisfactory
and showed an improvement onthe previous year's figures.
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BITTER FIGHTING IN THE NORTH.

BIG BATTLE YESTERDAY.

Heavy Casualties on Both Sides.

Shanghai, Sept. 30. There was most intense fighting along the whole Hwangtze-Liuhio front yesterday, said to be the fiercest of the whole war, both sides exhibiting an intensity of purpose unequalled during the previous ten days. The casualties were heavy.

CHEFOO'S "MYSTERIOUS VESSEL."

Chefoo, Sept. 29. The report regarding a "mysterious vessel" carrying soldiers disguised as merchants is now proved to be unfounded.—Daily Bulletin.

COUNTER-ATTACK ON CHIAOYANG.

Mukden, Sept. 29. The counter-attack by the Jehol troops on Chiao yang on the 28th inst. is claimed to have been repulsed by the Second Fengtien Army.

The enemy fled to Chingshan, where several hundred killed were reported. The defeated forces resumed their offensive on the following day, and were again repulsed after an all-night fight, according to a communiqué, and they retreated to Laoshan, near Chienping. Between 300 and 400 were killed and 1,000 were wounded, over 100 prisoners were taken, and 13 mountain guns, several hundred rifles, and quantities of ammunition and military supplies were captured. The Fengtien forces expect to take Chienping shortly.—Daily Bulletin.

WU PEI-FU ORDERS CLOSURE OF BANK.

Chefoo, Sept. 29. General Chang Wai-bin, in addition to the orders of Wu Pei-fu, forced the Tsingtao Industrial Bank to close owing to Lu Yang-hsiang's connection with the bank.—Daily Bulletin.

"DRY" MANILA.

PROHIBITION ACT BEING TIGHTENED.

The United States is tightening her hold upon the liquor situation in the Philippines more and more each day, said Mr. E. Franklin, Consul for the United States in Hongkong, today. "Again to-day, I was forced to sign signature on the bill of another ship bound for Manila."

Franklin said that he had received advice from the United States to a late hour to-day, that he was merely following orders issued to him several days ago.

Today, the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce related to its members a letter from the Colonial Secretary regarding the export of opium. The letter follows:—
"I am directed to request you to bring to the notice of the Government that information has been received from the American Consul in charge that as a result of a decision that the United States has received information not to clear or grant health to vessels on which for beverage purposes is carried liquor there."

FRANKLIN AND THE LEAGUE.

London, Sept. 29. German memorandum regarding information as to country into the League of Nations has been received.

FIHING NEAR WOOSUNG.

BIG EMPRESS BOAT MAKES RIVER TRIP.

Incessant night firing from large guns forced the Captain of the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Australia, to navigate the Yangtze river as far as Pootung on her last trip to Shanghai, according to information received to-day, at the local offices of the Company.

The Chinese patrols near Woosung, local officials of the Company state, fire at random during the night, and any vessel upon which lights are displayed. Danger to the lives of passengers, as well as possible damage to the vessel, caused the Captain to make the river trip for the first time.

The difficulty of taking so large a vessel up the winding river is pointed out, and the fact is considered by those who are acquainted with Oriental navigation as being one without parallel. "It was either go up the river or pass Shanghai entirely," explained one of the officials, "and we felt obliged to live up to our present high standard of service, hence the somewhat dangerous trip."

It is understood that, unless conditions demand it, the Empress of Australia will not again attempt the river trip.

AMERICAN NOVELIST INTERVIEWED.

ADHERES TO VIEWS ON JAPANESE QUESTION.

"My departure from Japan left me firmly convinced that the statements that I made and the ideas that I advanced in my book, 'The Pride of Palomar,' are correct," said Mr. Peter B. Kyne, the noted American author, when seen by a Telegraph reporter aboard the U.S. President Van Buren to-day.

In his story, Mr. Kyne laid particular emphasis upon the undesirability of Japanese immigration into California and exposed their methods of peaceful penetration into the United States. The book was read before Congress and is credited with having stirred that body to the adoption of the Japanese Exclusion Act.

Mr. Kyne, accompanied by his wife and secretary, Miss Irene Holden, are touring the world aboard the Dollar Line steamer President Van Buren. They sailed for Manila this morning.

HONGKONG'S PROGRESS.

"This trip to Hongkong is a revelation to me," continued the author. "It has been exactly twenty-five years since I was here last. I was then a soldier returning from the Philippines. At that time, Kowloon consisted of but two or three houses and a coal station. Hongkong was so small that it is but a vague memory to me. The growth and progress here is remarkable."

Mr. Kyne stated his trip was in the nature of a short vacation, but that he was actually working all the time. He is preparing a series of travel articles for the Cosmopolitan Magazine, a New York publication.

"I cannot tell just what the next story of mine will be," was Mr. Kyne's reply to the reporter's question. "It will be a soldier story, but just the plot and method of execution I have not yet decided."

Mr. Kyne and wife and Miss Holden were guests at a reception in their honour given by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Matteson, at Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, last night. Practically the entire American community was present. Mr. L. W. Franklin, American Consul for Hongkong, and Captain Lane, of the Van Buren, were among the guests.

JAPANESE OPPOSITION TO LEAGUE SCHEME.

DEFINITE DEADLOCK IS LIKELY.

Geneva, September 29. The sub-committee headed by Sir Littleton Groom (Australia), dealing with Mr. Adachi's amendment, did not meet this morning, but Mr. Adachi informally conversed with several members of the committee. Hitherto a solution seems remote. Many consider it will be difficult, if not impossible, for the Japanese to give way in the matter of the arbitration on domestic issues.—Reuter.

Geneva, September 29. The Japanese difficulty as regards the disarmament protocol is now being examined by a small committee of delegates of Britain, France, Italy and Japan. The matter is engrossing attention here.—Reuter.

A DEADLOCK REPORTED.

Geneva, September 29. A serious deadlock has apparently been reached in the drafting of the Protocol. A small committee of jurists, on which Britain, France, Italy and Japan are represented, is discussing the question of a formula with a view to a solution. It is understood that Mr. Adachi persists in his viewpoint and that the Dominion representatives oppose the Japanese amendment because they consider Japan should not be excluded from being declared an aggressor if she attacks another State on a domestic matter, which is what the amendment means. The Dominion representatives opine that abuse of domestic laws should be amenable to settlement without recourse to aggression.

It is pointed out that acceptance of the Japanese amendment would close the door absolutely to the entry of the United States into the League. It is at present uncertain whether there will be a meeting of the sub-committee to-day.—Reuter.

BOXER INDEMNITY DISCUSSION.

CHANGE OF OPINION REGARDING CHINESE EDUCATION.

London, September 29. The Federation of British Industries has issued a statement asking the Government to adhere to the undertaking of their predecessors that industry shall be represented on the committee established to decide the purpose to which the British share of the Boxer Indemnity shall be put. Although the Federation originally advocated that the money should be spent on educational purposes, it has now modified its views, after consultation with responsible Chinese public men, and in agreement with public opinion in China the Federation now considers that the education of Chinese students on western lines is a debatable matter in the present state of China. Students highly trained technically will find no opportunities for utilising their training in China, and this inevitably breeds discontent.—Reuter.

THE ATTACK ON MECCA.

HOW ARAB FANATICS FIGHT.

London, September 29. The fanatical fury of the Wahabi who are attempting to capture Mecca is illustrated by Naji El Assil, the representative of King Hussein, who has brought an amended Anglo-Hedjaz treaty to London for approval.

Interviewed by Reuter, Naji described the operations he had recently witnessed near Amman, and said the Wahabi would swoop down without warning and take no prisoners, and show no respect for sex. They would leave a trail of desolation behind. He mentioned the case of a septuagenarian and a youth of nineteen, who travelled on camels for fifty-four days to participate in the fighting; and declared that the only deterrent is the employment of British armoured cars and aeroplanes, and supported by two cars and an aeroplane one of the leading Sheikhs could immediately take Ibsaud's capital.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN FINANCIERS IN LONDON.

PREPARING THE GROUND FOR SOVIET AGREEMENT.

London, September 29. Scheinmann and Lubimov the Russian finance experts, have returned to London and already have had informal conversations with the object of fixing the amount of the Soviet liabilities in order to prepare the ground to expedite the conclusion of a definite treaty when the present treaty has received the approval of Parliament.—Reuter.

MOTORIST FINED.

DEFECTIVE REAR LIGHTS.

At the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. J. W. Hamilton, this morning, J. N. Silos, employed at the American Consulate, was charged with failing to have the rear lights of his motor-car in proper working order in Chatham Road about 10 p.m. on the 8th instant.

Defendant stated that about 6 p.m. when he took the car from the garage, all his lights were in proper order. He then went to the American Consul's residence and when he returned his lights were still all right. The constable who took out the summons did not tell him that his lights were out.

His Worship said defendant was acquitted of any intentional breach of the regulations, but he

KNOCKED DOWN POLICE.

EUROPEAN DIVER HEAVILY FINED.

When Charles William Mackenzie, 39, a diver employed at the Taikee Dock, came up before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on a charge of knocking down and injuring two members of the Police Force whilst driving a motor cycle in a dangerous manner, being then, it was alleged, under the influence of drink, he was again remanded until Saturday. Bail was allowed in \$100.

However, Mr. Leo D'Almada later appeared in the Court with an application to reopen the case, saying he would plead guilty on behalf of the defendant.

The Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, said: "In this case I understand defendant has pleaded guilty. I merely wish to point out to your Worship the seriousness of the case, which your Worship has probably known from the short newspaper account given of it. The police were going out, about midnight on Friday morning, and when they got opposite Taikee Street they were all marching along in two or three about five feet from the side channel, going west. They were suddenly run into without any warning from behind. The rear man, a Chinese constable, on the right file, was knocked down. Following on that, the rest of the police very wisely took cover under the verandah, all excepting the Indian Sergeant who was in the leading file on the left, leading the men just like an N.C.O. Apparently he was not quite quick enough, and the cycle got him as well. From which it will be seen that no attempt was made to try to steer the cycle clear of the man after the first accident. Even then, the cyclist proceeded on his course. I think it will be admitted that he was drunk and that in itself is a very serious matter. It was after midnight, there was very little traffic along the Praya and he had plenty of room on the left centre of the road to pass by. I can only think he was drunk, did not know what he was doing and ran into the Police. He aggravated matters further by falling to stop but proceeded on his way, until caught up at Leechill street. The Police commandeered a passing taxi and overtook him. All these circumstances make it a serious case. I have no hesitation in saying that this is a case wherein a Magistrate at Home would not inflict a fine, but imprisonment. As I have pointed out to Mr. D'Almada, I don't wish to press for that penalty, only because, I am glad to say, that in my recollection no such case has happened hitherto in Hongkong. It certainly is not common, and I hope it will not occur again. I am merely pointing out the aggravating circumstances of the case. If your Worship is inflicting a fine, I would ask for a heavy penalty. I don't know if your Worship is inclined to award a small compensation to the constable who was injured. He was injured in the wrist and arm and is still in Hospital. This happened on Friday last, and he has been four days in Hospital."

DEFENDANT'S REGRET.

Mr. D'Almada said he had spoken to the S.P. and was now pleading guilty. He could say that nobody was more sorry for the accident now than the defendant. He had a very strenuous day at the Docks, being under water most of the time and had very little holiday. That night he was out for a little recreation, during which he "wined." When he got back, unfortunately he found himself not in full possession of his powers, and now he realised fully how serious it was. Regarding the compensation, the defendant was ready to make amends on this score and would pay whatever his Worship or the Superintendent might decide. This was the first time the defendant had been before the Court on any charge.

"BALL CHAMPS"

WASHINGTON AT TOP.

London, Sept. 29. A conference of religions with in the Empire has been held in London during the past week, and has heard addresses from the leaders of numerous religions, principally Oriental.

To-day they listened to a paper by the Peking delegate, Mr. Hsu Ti-shan, on Taoism.—Reuter.

DETAINED BY PIRATES. FUNERAL OF MR. A. G. STEPHEN.

NOVEL LEGAL POINT RAISED.

A case involving a novel point of law commenced in the Summary Court this morning, when Mr. Justice Dyer Ball was asked to decide what effect a man being captured by pirates had on his contract.

The plaintiff was a shop coolie, represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, and the defendant was his employer, for whom Mr. J. T. Prior appeared. The claim was for \$293. Mr. Russ said that the plaintiff's wages at the crucial period were \$11 and he was entitled to a share of the perquisites. In consequence of that right, the contract was for a period of one year, and it continued for another year unless he was dismissed before the 2nd day of the 1st moon. In November last year, he asked for leave to go to Cheungshan, and this was granted. He started back on the launch Lee Fat, which, however, was captured by pirates, the whole of the passengers being taken to a robber den in the Haungshan district. Somewhere about April this year he escaped and found his way to Hongkong. He did not wish to say anything against pirates, but their standard of hospitality to their guests was rather low, and when he returned plaintiff was poor in health. He was given ten days' leave and he worked, after his return, until the 7th day of the 6th moon, when he was dismissed, and the only reason could be found in the fact that he asked if he was entitled for wages for the time he was away. Was detention by pirates sufficient to terminate his contract? That was the question which his Lordship had to decide.

The case is proceeding.

"DRUNKEN COCKNEYS" CASE.

JUDGMENT FOR HOTEL COMPANY.

Judgment in the "four drunken Cockneys" motor collision case was given by Mr. Justice Dyer Ball in the Summary Court this morning. He said it was clear that the defendant Company's (Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel) car ran obliquely into the right rear wheel of the car belonging to the Connaught Garage Company. There must have been a fault somewhere, for there was room for three cars to stand in that part of the road. Both drivers said they were on their own side of the road, but that was obviously wrong, or the accident would not have been. It was his opinion that both were too much in the centre and that both were to blame. He thought that both tried to avoid collision, but the superior speed of the defendant's car carried it into the other.

He held there was contributory negligence and would therefore give judgment for the defendant, the question of costs to be reserved.

PEAK BURGLAR.

VISITS MR. WINSLOW'S HOUSE.

The home of Mr. H. P. Winslow, on the Peak was, burgled the night before, last when clothing and jewellery of the value of \$450 were stolen. The intruder got into the bedroom by climbing up the fire escape and entering through an open window.

His Worship (to the defendant)—Very fortunately for you the O.S.P. is not asking for imprisonment, otherwise you would get it. If you are brought again on any charge of this sort you will. As it is, I fine you \$100 on the first and third charges (driving in a dangerous manner, and failing to stop after the accident). These charges are committal.

THE PARIS MOSQUE.

Paris, Sept. 29. The Colonial Minister has visited the Paris mosque, and expressed deep satisfaction with the progress of the work, which will be achieved by next spring.—Havas.

AUSTRALIAN PROTECTION.

Melbourne, Sept. 29. The dumping duty has been imposed on porcelain insulators from Japan.—Reuter.

TO-DAY.

Cloning Machine, etc.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT KENSAL GREEN.

A large attendance at the funeral and a profuse array of beautiful wreaths, chaplains, sprays and crosses to adorn the grave testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. A. G. Stephen was held.

The funeral took place on Sept. 2, at Kensal Green Cemetery. The body had been embalmed by Mills and Sons, placed in a beautiful casket of Spanish mahogany and bearing a plate with the inscription: Alexander Gordon Stephen, at rest, 27th August, 1924. It was taken to the chapel in the cemetery, where, amidst a wonderful floral setting it was surrounded by friends who had assembled from far and near to pay their last tribute to the memory of the departed.

The Government of Hongkong, with which the late Mr. Stephen was closely associated, was officially represented by Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.B.E., and a handsome wreath sent on their behalf was conspicuous among the floral tributes. The little chapel was crowded to overflowing, and a most impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Duggan, Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, assisted by the Rev. R. Kent Teesdale.

After the service in the chapel the cortege moved to a beautiful and sheltered corner of the cemetery, where, previous to interment, the casket was placed in a metallic vault. Surrounding the grave during the reading of the simple burial service by the Bishop, were the chief mourners, comprising the twin daughters of the deceased, his brother, Mr. Arthur Stephen, Sir James Stewart Lockhart, K.C.M.G., Sir Newton and Lady Stabb, Sir Charles Addis, K.C.M.G., Mr. and Mrs. H. D. C. Jones. Others present included a number of well-known people connected with the East.

JUNK MISSING.

FIVE LIVES FEARED LOST.

A report has been made to the Harbour Office by the owner of junk No. T1882 H. to the effect that the junk, with a crew of five—two men and three women, left Hongkong on Tuesday last for the purpose of filling up with sand at one of the beaches beyond Cap-Sui-Mun pass. Nothing has been seen or heard of the junk since.

It is feared that the junk was overlaid by the crew and that on the return journey it foundered with the loss of all hands. The Water Police and Harbour officials have been instructed to keep a look out for anything that bears on the mystery.